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As a below-named inventor, I declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at Item 201 below, or a joint inventor if plural names are listed below at Items 201 et. seq. of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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the invention entitled: WT 07 is described and claimed in
 the attached specification the specification in application Serial No. filed for cancellation not accompanying application dates:
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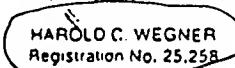
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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States (5) is about to be (has been) made; and

WHEREAS, (6) Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.
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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in the United States in and to the aforesaid invention, and in, to and under any and all United States Patents to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in the application Serial Number 2,998,989, executed ~~on~~ on 2nd and 4th day of December, 1993 Wegner, Cantor, Mueller & Player, are hereby authorized to insert the execution date, filing date, Serial Number or other appropriate identifying data when known) in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; also his entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in the United States on said invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute applications which may be filed on said invention in the United States; and the issuing authority is hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all patents on said invention to ASSIGNEE.

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